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PRAYER

Dear heavenly Father, currently, there are many voices clamouring for our attention and we need your voice to rise above the noise and confusion. We praise, bless, and adore you for always addressing us as your children, and for always speaking for our good and your glory. Grant us fresh grace to hear your trustworthy voice. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WARM UP (OPTIONAL)

Whose voice is your favourite to hear and why?

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WORD

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[Romans 8:26-39](#) (ESV)

GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = no understanding, 10 = a very deep understanding), how would you rate your understanding of how God calls people?
2. According to Romans 8:31, God is for you and nothing can be against you. This was written to the persecuted disciples of Christ in Rome who needed to hear this truth to encourage them to endure, and the same God says this

to us today. Do you fully believe this for yourself? Why or why not?

3. People often mistakenly think that one's calling is dependant on their job, vocation, or career, but the Bible refers to those he calls as those he saves. How does this shape your understanding of God calling you?
4. In tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, and danger, God still calls those who follow him to be more than conquerors through him who loved us. Is there any area of hardship in your life that you would like to approach God with as he calls you to conquer through him?
5. There is nothing that separates you from the love of God found in Christ Jesus. Have you received his love? If you have, how does this shape your calling in your everyday life? If you haven't, would you like to be prayed for to receive his love?

PRAYER LIST